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FRANKFORT.

Hibernians Will Celebrate St. Patrick's Day With a Banquet.

Kentucky Now the Only State With Two Sets of Officials.

Death of Mrs. Jerry Corbett, Christian Lady and Kind Mother.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 2.—Just as the "white winged dove of peace" was hovering over the little city among the hills, and its citizens were silently congratulating themselves that the "usurper" had at last come partially to his senses and intended to act even at the eleventh hour rationally, a contingent of mountain sharpshooters again invaded the city to the number of seventy-five or eighty. But up to the present writing no one has been assassinated, although there is no certainty at what moment it may occur.

The report of small-pox on the Square last Saturday caused consternation for a while, but now it is emphatically denied that there is anything in the report.

Defacto Adj. Gen. Collier left the city last week, and it is not known when he will return, if at all. The recognition of Gov. Beckham by Republican Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, has caused King Taylor I. and his cohorts to realize that "the fire is out," and it remains for them to resist by force of arms the mandates of the courts as soon as given and become in reality what they have been acting for the past few months—outlaws. The bill appropriating \$100,000 for the arrest and conviction of the assassin of Gov. William Goebel has now passed both houses of the General Assembly and will become a law as soon as Gov. Beckham affixes his signature. The arrest of the guilty party is probably not far distant and the most dastardly and cold-blooded assassination of one of the bravest and noblest of men will be avenged. "The mills of the gods grind slowly but exceeding fine." At the present writing no further arrests have been made, and Whittaker, Sutton and Jones are the only ones so far placed behind the bars. It is intimated that prominent officials may see the interior of a Kentucky penitentiary cell when the foul conspiracy has been fully exposed.

Frankfort has now two full sets of State officials—the usurpers and the legally elected. The first named occupy the buildings owned by the State and supported by the taxpayers of Kentucky, surrounded by the military, and refuse to vacate and allow the legally elected officers to assume charge. The latter have opened temporary offices in the Capital Hotel, where Gov. Beckham occupies a parlor as an executive office.

St. Patrick's day, March 17, will be appropriately celebrated in Frankfort by the Hibernians, the division first receiving holy communion in a body in the morning. At night the visiting clergy will be entertained at a banquet by the members of the division. The officers have invited and expect a celebrated lecturer to deliver the oration. Messrs. O'Brien, Downey, Coleman and Dolan, the committee in charge, guarantee that a delightful day will be spent by those whose love for Old Erin is still warm.

County President John T. Hogan requests a meeting of the County Board of Franklin county immediately after the regular meeting of the division for the consideration of important business. The Hibernians have been called to meet Sunday morning at the residence of President McNamara, corner North St. Clair and Clinton streets, and every member is urged to attend.

Last Friday morning just as the first gray streaks of dawn appeared over the eastern hills the soul of Mrs. Jerry Corbett passed to its reward in the celestial city, where trials and tribulations are unknown and true happiness reigns supreme. Mrs. Corbett was a good, Christian woman, who bore her trials and suffering during the past months that she had lain upon a bed of sickness with fortitude, never complaining, and when a just and all-powerful God called her to Him she was ready to answer the dread summons. She leaves a devoted husband, Col. Jerry Corbett, a valued employee of the Frankfort Water Company, two daughters and one son, all small children, to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, the Rev. T. S. Major officiating. The Kentucky Irish American joins the many friends of the family in offering sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives. May her soul rest in peace.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Mrs. William Newman, of Lexington, spent a few days last week in this city visiting friends.

Mrs. P. B. Lillis is visiting Mrs. Malcolm Brown in Lexington this week.

Mrs. Lafferty and daughter, who were visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Cynthia.

Miss Annie Newman, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. N. Sullivan.

Mrs. Thomas Newman was in Louisville this week visiting Mrs. Blanche Kelly.

There is a general condemnation of the

tearing down of the drapery on the public buildings, and shows carelessness on the part of those under whose protection it should have been.

Mrs. William Beard leaves Sunday for a two-weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Batt Reagan in Lexington. D. J. M.

PRESIDENT HENNESSY

Says Division 4 Will Soon Pass the Two Hundred Mark.

President John Hennessy was in the best of humor when Division 4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met Wednesday evening. Three new members were initiated, four were elected and one application was received.

The hustling President states that before the State convention in June the members of Division 4 will exceed 200, and that he will then ask for a well-earned rest.

Those initiated were James Cody, James Harrigan and John Kenefick. The conferring of the supplementary degree and trip to Ireland had to be dispensed with, Pat Burke and Harry Brady having locked the wheels of the jaunting car, much to the disappointment of a large number.

This division is taking great interest in the St. Patrick's day celebration, and therefore adjourned early that its members might witness the rehearsal. Quite a large number of visitors were also present.

GROWING RAPIDLY.

Irish-American Society Initiated Five New Members Thursday.

That the new officers of the Irish-American Society are doing satisfactory work was shown by the large attendance last Thursday evening when President Feeney called the meeting to order.

After the transaction of the usual routine business seven gentlemen were initiated. They were Messrs. Joe Nevins, William Lochre, John Garrity, Peter Linskey, Michael Dugan and Patrick Conusoughton. Twelve applications were received and referred to the Membership Committee.

Ex-Alderman William Patterson was among those present who took a lively interest in the proceedings. Brief but timely talks were made by Mike Brannice, Secretary Flynn, William Lawler, Vice President Murphy and others. Nothing will be left undone to increase the membership, which offers greater inducements at less cost than any similar society in this city.

Every Irish-American should become acquainted with its laws and objects, when they would also make application and help carry out the good work of this organization.

DANIEL SCANLAN.

Well Known Louisville Irishman Will Visit Ireland This Summer.

Daniel Scanlon, one of this city's leading coal merchants, has announced his intention of visiting the scenes of his boyhood in Ireland this summer and also making an extended tour of the Emerald Isle. Mr. Scanlon will be abroad for several months, and during that time he contemplates a run over to Paris and visiting the great World's Exposition which will be held there. While absent his business will be in the hands of his partner, Mr. Leahy.

Mr. Scanlan has a host of Irish friends here who are exacting promises of souvenirs from the old land, all of whom hope that he will have a pleasant trip and safe return.

AGED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Bridget McNamara, who has made her home here for the past three years, died Thursday morning at the residence of her nephew, City Assessor Murphy, after a brief illness of bronchitis. Mrs. McNamara was a most estimable lady and a devout member of the Catholic church. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary McNamara, who has the heartfelt sympathy of all in her sad bereavement. The funeral occurs this morning at St. Cecilia's church, when solemn requiem mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Brady.

DIED IN MEMPHIS.

Charles C. Westbay, formerly of this city, but for some time past located in Memphis, Tenn., died in that city last Sunday afternoon, and the news came as a shock to his friends here. The deceased was the son of the late J. H. Westbay, and is survived by his mother. His remains were brought to this city and the funeral took place from the Cathedral Tuesday morning. The interment was in Cave Hill cemetery.

BROUGHT HOME PRIZES.

The ladies of St. Anthony's church in Jeffersonville entertained several hundred of their friends at a most enjoyable coffee social and card party at Speith's Theater last Tuesday evening, many being from Louisville. The prizes were elegant and valuable, and among those receiving them were Mrs. Thomas Croark, Miss Hoover and Mr. Schreiber, all of this city.

CATHOLIC CLUB

Held an Enjoyable Reunion at the Louisville Hotel Monday Night.

John Hulme, of England, and Rufus Childress Guests of Honor.

Banquet Followed by Several Eloquent and Interesting Addresses.

FREQUENT MEETINGS RECOMMENDED

The Catholic Club, an organization of which the Catholics of this city may well feel proud, enjoyed a reunion at the Louisville Hotel Monday evening. Through the courtesy of the genial manager, Mr. George Mulligan, the dining hall of the hotel was thrown open to the club and its guests and an elegant repast was spread. Among the thirty-odd persons present were noted the following gentlemen: Messrs. Edward J. McDermott, President; J. W. Jenkins, Secretary; John J. Hines, Treasurer; J. J. Caffery, Owen McCann, Matt O'Doherty, John Silberg, Joseph Schildt, P. E. Hendey, members of the Board of Directors; Frank Geher, John P. Cassilly, Thomas Walsh, Matt J. Winn, Dr. H. D. Rodman, Charles O'Malley, Dillon Mapother, John Barrett, Richard G. Shanley, W. D. Harris, J. P. Moran, Jerry Bacon, George Mulligan, Lon Lavelly, Dr. J. W. Fowler, C. R. O'Brien, J. B. Ohligschlager, L. A. Bell, Joseph McWilliams and John L. Deppen.

After several courses had been served Hon. Edward J. McDermott, President of the club, made a few remarks pertaining to its objects, upon the conclusion of which he called on those present for impromptu talks.

Rev. Charles P. Raffo, of St. Charles' church, and Rev. Thomas W. White, of Clifton, graced the occasion by their presence. The guest of honor was John Hulme, a graduate of Oxford, and a member of several prominent Catholic societies of London, who is sojourning in this country. Mr. Rufus Childress, the well-known poet, was also an invited guest.

Rev. Father Raffo eulogized the club and its work in a very enthusiastic speech. He made a valuable suggestion to the club towards taking advantage of the position it occupied, and contributing to the religious newspapers a column each week touching Catholic dogmas and principles, not of a controversial nature, but simply the elementary truths with which every fairly educated Catholic is supposed to be familiar. His suggestion, if carried out, would do a great deal toward dissipating the erroneous notions prevailing, even among otherwise well-informed non-Catholics, in regard to the beliefs and teachings of the church, and be very instructive to Catholics themselves.

John Barrett was asked to tell why it was that undertakers are supposed to be the most cheerful persons on earth. While somewhat confused at the unexpected call, Mr. Barrett by his happy response showed that the appellation, in his particular case, was well merited.

Mr. Mapother gave an interesting account of the work of the Truth Society in England and also some features of the undertakings of the society while it flourished here. It seems to be the honest endeavors of the members of the club to take the place which the Truth Society in this city was originally intended to fill, and said the amount of good to be derived therefrom can not be overestimated.

Mr. Hulme, who was the principal speaker of the evening, told of the wonderful work accomplished by the Catholic societies in England, stating that the Catholics there occupied a position which, in a way, made them masters of the situation in any critical political crisis. He also told of the several Catholic Lord Mayors of London who have lately been elected and other high Government officials who belonged to the church. The Catholics in England who pay taxes have realized the practical operation of the principle that any one who pays taxes for religious education has a right to say what religious education his child shall receive. Mr. Hulme was given close attention and made a most favorable impression upon those present. After leaving this city the distinguished visitor will deliver lectures in a number of leading colleges and universities, closing with his series at the Catholic Winter School at New Orleans.

Hon. Matt O'Doherty suggested some convincing reasons why the Catholic Club should as a body and as individuals strive to disseminate Catholic truth, citing instances within his personal knowledge of gross misrepresentation and ignorance by Catholics and non-Catholics in reference thereto.

Dr. J. W. Fowler, who was the former President of the club, stated that it should be the aim of the Catholic societies of this city to erect a magnificent building to cost \$100,000, as a monument to Catholic zeal, and that in his opinion, from his knowledge and acquaintance with the Catholics in Louisville, it would be an easy task. While the club did not pretend to be exclusive, he advocated a limited membership, so that it should be a coveted honor to claim membership therein.

Charles O'Malley, the gifted editor of the Midland Review, referred to the indifference many Catholics manifested toward Catholic literature and the difficulties which beset an editor in his endeavors to have a magazine to please all classes of readers. It was not because of any lack of ambition on his part that the Midland Review did not at present compare favorably in size and quality of material with Harper's Weekly, for instance, but time, money and patronage were necessary to secure these results. Literature in general was discussed by the speaker, and he showed how the true test of the merit of a composition, a poem or a book, was proven by the lapse of years. A popular work today may be scarcely known ten years later.

The closing remarks of the President, Mr. E. J. McDermott, were forcible and practical. He stated that while it was the duty of the Catholics to maintain religious newspapers of their own faith, they should also cultivate an acquaintance with higher literature and encourage magazines such as the Catholic World, the Catholic Quarterly, etc. The splendid crowds of men that gathered nightly at the Dominican church during the late mission were referred to as an evidence of the true spirit of Catholicity that pervaded the rank and file of the laity. It was the intention of the club to have these meetings often in the future and to gradually increase its membership, not with an eye solely to numbers, but mainly to securing those whose intellectual positions were such as to reflect credit on the church, and whose services would be as gladly sought as given in promoting the interests of the church whenever necessary. Such a club could not fail to elevate the tone of Catholic citizenship and make the Catholic a man to be respected by his intelligent non-Catholic neighbor.

Rev. Father Logan to Address the St. Vincent de Paul Societies.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Francis' Hall there will be held a general meeting of the members of all the conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in this city. Interesting reports will be read relative to the great amount of charitable work done by this noble organization during the past winter. Many poor families have been relieved of their distress and their pressing needs provided for in the spirit of true charity and without exposing their unfortunate circumstances to the world.

The Very Rev. Father Logan, Prior of the Church of St. Louis Bertrand, will address the meeting, which announcement of itself should be sufficient to assure the attendance of all the members. There will also be short and interesting talks by others prominent in the different conferences.

MANY WERE THERE.

Special Call Brings Out a Large Attendance of the Hibernians.

Tuesday evening there was a gratifying turn-out of the members of Division I of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in response to the special call, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and much business was disposed of.

In the absence of President Tom Keenan the chair was occupied by State President Martin Cusick until the arrival of Vice President Tim J. Sullivan. Interesting reports were received from the county officers. Hereafter the roll will be called at every meeting, and Secretary Peter Cusick will enter fines against those who do not attend at least once a month. Thus the members can tell who the regular attendants are, and it is hoped this will result in larger meetings.

Hon. John Ryan, who is one of the pioneers of the order, was present and made an address that contained many valuable and pointed suggestions, and was frequently applauded.

State President Martin Cusick and State Secretary James Coleman were also present. Both made interesting talks, telling of the great work done by this organization during the past year, and suggested how the membership should be doubled.

The meeting was the most interesting held this year, and each took an application for the purpose of securing a new member.

WEST END QUILTING CLUB.

The candy pulling and social given by the West End Quilting Club at Dinwiddie's Hall was a pleasing success. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity both afternoon and evening, and all who attended enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Great credit is due the ladies of the club for the excellent work done. Those who had the offer in charge were Mrs. Thomas Dwyer and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, assisted by Misses Joe Nevins, Norton, Kate and Thomas, and Misses Mary Gleason, Laura McGowan, Mary Higgins, Loretta Tipton and others.

MAUD GONNE.

Greeted by a Splendid Audience at Cincinnati Monday Night.

Declared Men off All Nations Are With the Boers in This Struggle.

Gen. Ryan's Excellent Speech Stirred the Audience to Cheers.

MAYOR TAFEL PRESIDED AND SPOKE

A great audience was swayed by the eloquence and enthusiasm of a woman at Music Hall, Cincinnati, Monday night.

Miss Maud Gonne, who has just been named "The Irish Joan of Arc," spoke in favor of the cause of the Boers, who are making such a game struggle for liberty in the face of overwhelming odds. Miss Gonne had an audience entirely in sympathy with her. In the list of Vice Presidents who had seats on the stage were many of the most prominent business and professional men of Cincinnati, says the Enquirer. It was the first opportunity that the people of that community have had to show their sentiments in the South African struggle. They attested by their applause of the gifted woman that she struck a responsive throb in their hearts. Miss Gonne is a magnificent specimen of mental and physical womanhood. She towers above others of her sex in stature. She has a keen, bright eye, and her words, uttered by a voice of wonderful sweetness, thrilled by their power and earnestness.

The audience numbered about 2,000. A great many ladies were present and they were as enthusiastic as the sterner sex in their demonstrations of approval of the words of the speaker. It was nearly 8:30 o'clock when the noted woman orator, Miss Gonne, entered the hall with Mayor Tafel, followed by Chas. J. Fitzgerald, Thomas J. Mulverhill and Hon. Michael Ryan. Miss Gonne received an enthusiastic welcome and the audience cheered lustily when she went on the stage.

Mayor Tafel, as Chairman, made no speech, but introduced Gen. Michael Ryan, who made a characteristic speech and denounced the war as cruel and brutal in the extreme. He grew eloquent in his denunciations of the British Government for its war upon an inoffensive people, whose mines and wealth it wanted to secure. In 150 years England had found the sons of Erin lined up with her enemy. She finds it now in South Africa. Ireland is always against her oppressor. Irish influence, backed against American opinion, was potent enough to defeat a contemplated treaty between America and Great Britain. She now looks across the water and hopes only from the United States, but public opinion and the Irish people are against her. England was never our friend. While we in the Spanish-American war were fighting to free an enslaved race, they are now fighting to enslave a free people.

Gen. Ryan made a great speech in favor of the Boers and was the recipient of much applause. His reference to the lion-hearted Cromwell stirred the audience to tremendous cheers. "Duty of civilized nations today." There was a cry from the gallery, "Ask McKinley," and there was a great laugh from the audience. Gen. Ryan declared that he believed that it was the duty of the United States to come forward and say to Great Britain, "This war has gone far enough!" Gen. Ryan read a telegram from A. J. Millane, who said he was with the meeting in spirit and sent \$50 as his contribution. Gen. Ryan talked about forty minutes.

Mayor Tafel introduced Miss Gonne in a few eulogistic words. He agreed with Gen. Ryan that this country should make the demand that the war should stop, but this country is engaged in the same job in the Philippines. We should first demand of Congress to stop the war in the Philippines, and then we could call upon England to stop the war in the Transvaal. His Honor talked about twenty minutes, and concluded by introducing Miss Gonne. The eloquent emissary of the Emerald Isle was greeted with tremendous applause, which lasted fully two minutes. A magnificent bouquet of roses was handed to her before she began to speak.

Miss Gonne began by thanking every one, but she asked the indulgence of the Germans, Dutch and Americans if she devoted her remarks largely to her own countrymen. If Ireland were free tomorrow the Irish of this great country would not go back there. Everywhere the Irish race is at the head of every movement for human liberty. At this time a great nation, without cause, is seeking to take away the liberty of two white republics in South Africa. It was true that as long as her country is oppressed as she is now, she was the friend of the enemy of England. As England never goes to war except for robbery and plunder, there was right on her side. Men of every nation in the world are with the Boers. The guns are pointed by Germans, and she knew that more than 200 French officers had given up commissions to take part in the battle for freedom. Every American who loved

the Declaration of Independence must be against their old foe and tyrant—England. The eloquent woman told of how the people of Dublin had carried the Boer flag and passed resolutions in favor of the Boers, and had cheered President Kruger. England was afraid to interfere. The Irish would help to save the Boers from the same fate that they have suffered. The world has never seen a braver sight than the Boers of today. Trusting in the faith of their cause they have gone forth to battle the hosts of England. The heroism of the women is as great as that of the men. The speaker charged that the English had armed the blacks, and these savages had outraged Boer women. There is a duty which devolves upon every nation, and that is that the rules of civilized warfare shall be observed. Miss Gonne told stories of English cruelty and treachery not only in the war with the Dervishes, but with the Boers. The enthusiastic woman drew a graphic and pitiful picture of the English atrocities in the Boer war. The burghers were being taught what British courtesy and also British valor meant. It was a surprising contrast which she showed between the treatment of the English and Boer prisoners.

Miss Gonne spoke eloquently of the Irish brigade fighting for the Boers under the command of Col. Blake, an American graduate of West Point, and John McBride, an Irishman. The Irish will elect John McBride to Parliament just as they elected John Mitchell, to show they are against England. These Irish soldiers, said Miss Gonne, are saving Ireland's honor. England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity. The patriotic woman related several instances of the brutality toward Irishmen because they were with the Boers. The whole story of the murder of Irish prisoners, it was said, was one of the most awful brutality. A petition had been sent to President Kruger asking him that for the murder of every Irishman or Dutchman the life of an English officer at Pretoria should pay the penalty. No nation has ever won its freedom without bloodshed, and if liberty is worth having it is worth fighting for. Ireland must return to the traditions of 1798 if she would secure her freedom. England recruited her soldiers in Ireland through the starvation of the people.

"The English are afraid of arming the Irish people. They are trying to arm the inmates of the workhouses. Two little republics in South Africa were destroyed the falsehood of England's greatness, which had gone forever before the rifles of those heroic peasants. The beginning of the end of the English empire is at hand.

"Irishmen, countrymen, be ready. The time is near at hand. Ireland calls upon you. Strike a blow at England wherever and whenever you can. By striking at her you strike a blow for liberty and for justice."

When she sat down Miss Gonne was given a round of cheers that lasted several minutes.

After the meeting several hundred rushed on the stage and shook hands with Miss Gonne. She created a decided sensation by her speech and made a host of friends.

In answer to several inquiries, the Kentucky Irish American would reply that Miss Maud Gonne is not a Catholic, but a member of the Episcopal church.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Catholic Knights of America Name Their Central Committee.

The meeting of representatives of the various local branches of the Catholic Knights of America at St. Boniface Hall last Monday night resulted in the formation of a permanent Central Committee, similar to those existing in many of our larger cities. Officers were also elected for the term of one year as follows:

President—H. Veeneman.
Vice President—Louis M. Hamel.
Secretary—John J. Score.
Treasurer—Edmund Rapp.
Press Correspondent—Joe McGinn.

Quite an amount of important business pertaining to the order was transacted and many suggestions were made as to what arrangements should be made for the convention to be held here next September.

The next meeting will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Eight and Grayson streets, Monday evening, March 12, when final action will be taken upon several matters now pending, and all interested are urged to be present that night.

LENTEN SERVICES.

Those at the Cathedral Will Be Both Impressive and Instructive.

During the Lenten season special services will be held in all the Catholic churches in this city, those at the Cathedral of the Assumption being especially impressive and instructive.

Beginning next week there will be sermons every Monday and Wednesday evening on the Scriptures by the clergy, treating on their inspiration and authority, the writers of the various books and their uses and relation to the church. These discourses will be of a most instructive character. The services on Friday evenings will include the Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

Similar services will be conducted in the other churches two evenings each week, and it is expected that many additional will be made to the present number of communicants.

Every American who loved

SPLENDID.

Progress Being Made For the Celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Miss Lizzie Keyer Will Conduct a Specially Trained Chorus.

Several Specialties Will Also Be Introduced Between the Acts.

WILL BE A BIG RUSH FOR TICKETS

The people of Louisville who appreciate the pure and good in art have a rare treat in store for them on the evening of March 18, when "Robert Emmet, the Martyr to Irish Liberty," an historical drama, will be presented at the Temple by local talent. It is a play in three acts, the opening one being particularly beautiful. From behind the scenes the sweet but solemn strains of the "Statut Mater" issue forth and fall upon the listening ear, the curtain slowly ascends, and amid the cadences soft and low to one's sight is revealed a group of peasants kneeling around a church, performing the Stations of the Cross. Having finished their sacred duty they arise and are wending their way homeward across a stone bridge, when O'Leary, an old soldier, enters from a cottage near the church and looks mournfully after the retreating figures, saying: "Heaven protect the faithful. Ireland, my beloved country, when will thy sorrows cease?" This character will be assumed by Mr. Mackey, who has all the cool daring necessary for a soldier.

To the kindness of Miss Lizzie Keyer, who has charge of the children's choir at St. Patrick's church, will the management be greatly indebted for bringing out in such a realistic manner this church scene. She has especially selected and trained for this occasion a chorus of her little singers, who are Misses Mamie Kaelin, Margaret Hourigan, Lula Lunu, Mamie Keenan and Mary Keyer; Masters Thomas Keenan, Charles Phillips, Martin Keyer, William Keyer, and Wyland, and others.

The opening and closing scenes in "Robert Emmet" is to be executed they will blend their voices once again in a solemn dirge for the good, the true, the brave Robert Emmet, who gave his life, his all, for Ireland's cause. Those singers are so well and favorably known that it is needless to say they will strike a responsive chord in the heart and bring the glistening tear to the eye of all true Irishmen when Maria, the loyal and devoted wife of Robert, places upon his noble but lifeless brow her wreath of laurel.

Mr. Frank Cunningham as Robert Emmet will call forth fresh huddations on this occasion. As an actor Mr. Cunningham could put many a professional to shame who prides himself on his acting. He is finely supported in this by Miss Ada Belle Childress as Maria, his wife. To a keen observer her facial expression is very good, as is also that of Mr. Cunningham. The rapidity and precision of his different expressions are done with such ease that one would really think Robert Emmet of 1794 stood before him.

Miss Katie Barrett and Joe Conroy do some very clever comedy work, throwing all their efforts into the play, and those who witness them will be amply repaid.

Several specialties will be introduced, among them Master Thomas Keenan, who will render some patriotic vocal selections under the direction of Miss Keyer. Master Tom is well known as a true Irish-American boy, and he will bring out the beauty and strength of his voice in singing the praises of the Emerald Isle.

Tickets will be on sale only at the Temple Theater box office on the evening of the performance. A large audience is assured, as those who are taking part are being besieged on all sides for tickets. The Temple orchestra will furnish the music, which will be of a high order.

HALLAHAN AND O'LEARY.

There are none more popular among Louisville Irish-Americans than Con Hallahan and Jerry O'Leary, who for a number of years were in business at Eighteenth and High streets. Recently they removed their business to West Market street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, and have fitted out a cozy house, which is growing in favor as a rendezvous for the Irishmen of that locality. Both are well known and public spirited Hibernians, and their success in their new location is most gratifying to their host of friends, who are scattered all over the city.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Encouraging reports are coming from all the Southern States as to the number of visitors who will come to this city to attend the great Confederate reunion here from May 30 to June 3. Committees are hard hard at work and everything possible will be done for the pleasure and comfort of the survivors of the "Lost Cause." Next week's issue will give the details as far as arranged. Col. Speed has generously donated the use of the building, 139 West Jefferson street, for headquarters and information bureau.

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RAGE AND RANT.

Members of British Parliament
Vote Down All Irish
Amendments.

Were in Bad Humor Because of
Repeated Defeats in the
Transvaal.

Irish Leaders, Knowing Their
Race Is Again United,
Are Defiant.

REDMOND ELOQUENT AND CONVINCING

The debates in Parliament last week on
amendments offered to the address by
Irish members recalled the old days when
Parnell defied and Biggar ridiculed and
denounced the stolid and unfeeling ma-
jority. Of course, the amendments were
voted down overwhelmingly, for the re-
putedly phlegmatic John just now is
rampant, raging and unreasoning, says
Owen Roe's special letter in the Chicago
Chronicle. He has excuse for his moods
in human nature and the irony and
sneers of his continental neighbors. To
have one's foremost fighters, bedecked
with V. C.'s and other decorations,
knocked out as promptly as they appear
by "ignorant Dutch farmers" is not con-
ducive to just action; besides to listen to
Ireland's voice under any circumstances
or conditions would be a shock to John's
conscience, would he rank heresy in the
light of his Christian principles. "The
civilizing bully of mankind," as John
Mitchell called him, ever has been a
stranger to just or generous deeds in
political and governmental affairs in
every clime and generation (the judi-
cial Englishman is often the most just
and generous of men), and so the Irish
people and their representatives at West-
minster feel only the usual disappoint-
ment in having their demands for finan-
cial and industrial redress scornfully
kicked aside. They have faith, however,
that their opportunity is coming and
then, thanks to his long-unused and
unquenchable hate, Paddy will get even
with John. But if the Irish members had
none of their amendments approved of
they had much satisfaction and lots of
fun in their advocacy. It was the pro-
clamation and adoption once more by the
reunited party of the militant and defiant
policy of the independent party of a de-
cade ago. Just now they may not be able
to do much, when the coward Liberals
have gone over to the Tories and the
Rothschilds and Aquilinas have become the
puppets of Chamberlain, but a general
election is approaching and party lines
again will be clearly drawn, and then
eighty six solid Irish votes will count in
a division of the House as 172.

Not in many years have the debating
strength and brilliancy of the Irish mem-
bers appeared to such advantage as in the
past few days. They seem to have in-
haled inspiration as well as courage by
the union of their ranks, and conscious
that the Irish race the world over was at
their back, they were defiant even in de-
feat and gave back rebel taunt for loyal
censure. And this old land feels the
thrill of the new situation, the national
pulse beats stronger and the revolution-
ary elements, though having no faith in
parliamentarianism, are glad to see the
big talking shop across the channel wor-
ried and angered by Irish representatives.
The silent men in Irish politics, strange
as it may appear, are really the most
active and influential, for their policy
never changes and it is nearest to the
Irish heart. They were the strength of
Parnell in his hours of triumph and of
stress, and they will be behind Redmond
and Dillon and Healy as long as they
fight in harmony against the common
enemy and give and take no quarter.

As the English cable does what Eng-
lish history has always done—that is,
never mentions Ireland or her champions
except to traduce them—a resume of the
stirring debates caused by Irish motions
should be interesting, and particularly so
because of the high moral sense and in-
tellectual force of the Irish members
taking part in the discussions. John
Redmond, as the accredited spokesmen
of the reunited Irish party, was particu-
larly effective, and he proved himself
worthy of the honor of leadership con-
ferred upon him. His amendment to the
address was as follows:

"But we humbly represent to your
Majesty that the time has come when the
war at present being waged in South
Africa should be brought to a close on
the basis of recognizing the independence
of the Transvaal and the Orange Free
State."

His speech was eloquent, forceful and
the more convincing because it was free
from passion. His object, he said in his
opening sentences, was to explain and
justify the feeling of Ireland toward the
war. The sympathy of Ireland, he pro-
claimed, was with the two South African
republics. "We abhor this war and we
call for its stoppage, and we declare our
intention to do all that is in us to main-
tain the independence of these two little
republics, which was won by untold sac-
rifices and defended by a heroism which
is without parallel in the history of the
world." It has been alleged, said Mr.
Redmond, that the real motive of Ire-
land's sympathy with the Boers was an-
tagonism to England. There was both
truth and untruth in the charge. When
the English empire is in difficulty a feel-
ing of hope and satisfaction stirs through
the veins of the Irish race at home
and abroad. "It is not our fault that it
is, but yours; it is the fault of the history
which you and your predecessors have
made. You thought you got rid of the
Irish question when in 1895 you over-
whelmed the home rule by a majority of
160. You thought you had got rid of it
in 1904, when you abolished the Irish

Parliament, because twenty years before,
when you were engaged in your wicked
American war, a war which particularly
compares with the present war, you were
confronted with this same phenomenon
of the Irish seeking to take advantage of
your difficulties and sympathizing with
your foe. Some day, not perhaps far off,
that Ireland you are about to make for
yourselves in South Africa you may find
rejoicing in the empire's difficulties and
sending messages of sympathy to your
foes. I would urge this country before
it is involved more deeply in this ill-
fated war to beware of pursuing to the
bitter end the chapter which, whatever
way the military operations may go,
whether you succeed in this war or not,
can only be a story of misfortune and
disgrace."

Mr. Redmond denied, however, that
the sympathy of Ireland with the Boers
was even mainly governed by antagonism
to England, for the war comes closely
home to Ireland. It is, he continued,
scarcely a family in Ireland, from the
poor people who live in the Dublin slums
to the highest in the land, that is not
represented in one shape or another upon
one side or the other at the front. Irish-
men take to soldiering for the mere love
of the calling, more than Englishmen,
"and when they do get to the front a far
larger proportion of them are thrust into
dangerous positions." An Irishman, he
added, can not help feeling a thrill of
pride at the record and heroism of the
Irish lads from Mayo and Roscommon
who have suffered so terribly in this war,
and he could not help noticing that while
the brave press correspondents paid gen-
erous tributes to these Irish regiments
Gen. Buller and others in command made
no such mention in their official reports.
A calculation which he saw made in a
newspaper as to the number of killed
and wounded of various nationalities
showed there was 120 Irishmen killed for
every fifty-six Englishmen. In every
war like the present in which England
has been engaged the sympathies of
Irishmen have always gone in the right
direction; they are not as subject to pas-
sions of greed and pride and arrogance
which obscure the judgment of English
jingoists. Go back to the history of which
led America to England and who led the
opposition? Who inspired, who planned,
who worked steadfast in opposition to
that war? An Irishman, Burke, Sheri-
dan and Grattan and the mighty Irish-
men of that day took precisely the same
stand in that eventful controversy that
Irish members take upon the question of
the present war. "I say, therefore, that
we arrive by a natural process at our
sympathies with these republics.

"How could it be otherwise? We
would be sticks or stones if we were not
aroused by this—one of the finest spec-
tacles that the world has witnessed since
Thermopylae—resistance of these two
little republics to the most powerful em-
pire of modern times. I think I am
speaking the sentiments of all generous-
minded men in this House—no matter
what view they take of the war—when I
say that we admire the pluck and heroism
of the old, grey-bearded Boers side-by-
side with the dauntless courage of the
Boer of sixteen, on the stand they have
already made against this mighty em-
pire."

After referring to a declaration of
Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that the
war was to establish the supremacy of the
British in the two republics, Mr. Red-
mond exclaimed: "If that be so, I for
one pray God that the effort will be frus-
trated."

It is possibly inevitable, continued Mr.
Redmond, that the Boers may be crushed
by overwhelming numbers, for, as was
remarked, "eleven armed men are more
than a match for a man in his shirt,"
but, whatever be the result, the Boers
have added a new page to the annals of
political and military heroism. "Do you
think, with such a page behind them,
you can blot Boer nationality? You may
devastate these two republics, you may
exterminate the entire male population.
If so, what then? Let a woman answer
—the sister of the Prime Minister of Cape
Colony, who writes:

"You say that all the fighting men
with arms might have been shot. Yes,
but what of the women? If there were
left but 5,000 pregnant South African-
born women and all the rest of their peo-
ple destroyed, those women would breed
up again a race like the first. The chil-
dren and great-grandchildren of men who
lay under the stones, who will not be
English then nor Dutch, but only South
Africans, will say as they pass those
heaps, 'There lie our fathers, or grand-
fathers, who died in the first great war
of independence.'"

After declaring that the Irish members
cared little for the threats of injury to
the cause of home rule because of the
stand they had taken, Mr. Redmond con-
cluded with the following sentence, which
aroused prolonged Nationalist cheers:
"We know that we are right and we are
perfectly convinced that Ireland, our
country, has nothing to lose, but has
everything to gain, by raising her voice
on the side of justice and liberty."

DIED WHILE VISITING HIS BROTHER.

Walter Higgins' many friends in this
city received with inexpressible grief the
announcement of his rather sudden
death last Sunday evening at the resi-
dence of his brother on Oldham street,
after a short illness of pneumonia. He
was thirty-five years old, and was well
known and highly respected in Irish-
American circles, and for a number of
years had been engaged in railroad work.
His funeral took place from the Domini-
can church Tuesday morning with
requisite mass, and the large number
present evidenced the great sorrow felt
at his unexpected taking off. About two
years ago Mr. Higgins left this city and
located in Colorado, where he had been
very successful. Some weeks ago he
returned to Louisville to visit his brother
Patrick, and it was while en route here
that he contracted a cold that resulted in
pneumonia and caused his death.

Spirits of turn-of-the-century sort thing
with which to cheer with Irishmen
not much.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Anna Kohler, aged eighty-four,
for many years a highly respected resi-
dent of the East End, died Wednesday
morning at her home on Logan street.
Her funeral occurred Thursday from St.
Vincent de Paul's church.

Henry Preiss, a well known and high-
ly respected resident of this city, died
Sunday afternoon in his eighty-first year.
Funeral services were held at St.
Anthony's church Wednesday morning,
with requiem mass for the repose of his
soul.

We regret to announce the death of
Mrs. Patrick Cleary, a lady well known
in the West End for her many good
qualities, which occurred Thursday after-
noon at the residence of her daughter,
Mrs. Murphy, 1513 Bank street. Her
funeral will take place tomorrow from
St. Patrick's church.

Miss Mary Kennedy died Tuesday
afternoon at the home of her father,
George Kennedy, West Main street, and
her loss is keenly felt by her wide circle
of friends and relatives. Her funeral oc-
curred Thursday morning from St.
Cecilia's church, and the solemn services
were largely attended.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Henley,
wife of Nicholas Henley, occurred Sun-
day from St. Peter's church. She was
well known and had a large circle of
friends who sincerely mourn her death.
Besides her husband she leaves a five-year-
old boy. Mrs. Henley was only twenty-
seven years old, and before her marriage
was Miss Fraas.

William Cunningham, an aged and
respected resident of Limerick, died at
his home on West St. Catherine street
Monday afternoon. His funeral took
place from the Dominican church Wed-
nesday morning, and after the services
at the church the remains were taken to
New Albany for interment in Holy
Trinity Cemetery.

The funeral of Patrick Fallahay, a
well-known resident of the West End,
who died at his home on Bank street
Saturday afternoon, took place Tuesday
morning from St. Patrick's church. The
deceased was for years a popular cabman
and was liked by all his patrons. He is
survived by a wife and four children, who
have the sympathy of a host of friends in
their bereavement.

Edward Mounks, who for the past
twenty-seven years was one of the best-
liked men in the Louisville & Nashville
shops, died Tuesday morning at the resi-
dence of Mrs. Ardy Boyle. His funeral
took place from the Dominican church
Thursday morning, and was largely at-
tended by his friends and fellow-work-
men. A fifteen-year-old son survives him,
his wife having died some years ago.

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan died last Sun-
day morning at the residence of her
niece, Mrs. Martin J. Carroll, 109 Twenty-
sixth street, from a complication of
diseases. She is survived by one sister,
Mrs. Sullivan was well known in the
West End, and also in Bowling Green
and Birmingham, Ala. The funeral ser-
vices were held at St. Cecilia's church
Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Brady
celebrating the requiem mass. The
remains were buried in St. Louis cemetery.

Miss Bridget Cusick, a well-known and
highly respected Catholic lady, died
Tuesday morning at St. Mary and
Elizabeth Hospital, after a long ill-
ness. The deceased, who was fifty-three
years old, was a native of County Gal-
way, Ireland. She came to this country
when a young woman, making this city
her home for the past thirty-five years.
She is survived by a sister, who resides in
California, and had several distant rela-
tives here. Her funeral took place Thurs-
day morning and the remains were in-
terred in St. Louis cemetery.

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Division 1 of Waseca, Minn., is raising funds by popular subscriptions among the Irish people of the country for the purpose of erecting a monument in honor of the Rev. P. McCabe, the patriot priest, who while on the Australian mission aided John Boyle O'Reilly to escape.
At the recent mass meeting under the auspices of the Hibernians of Kenosha, Wis., the sum of \$300 was realized for the Boers. National President Keating was the principal speaker, and resolutions condemning England were passed without a dissenting vote.

INDORSED BY THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

That the Kentucky Irish American is steadily growing in favor with its readers and usefulness to the public is evidenced by the action of the Central Labor Union at a recent meeting in giving this paper its indorsement, which is the more welcome and appreciated because unsolicited and unexpected. The publisher is grateful, and will endeavor to merit this additional recognition. Our friends will be pleased to learn that the proposition favoring the indorsement was unanimously adopted by the delegates of both bodies. The preamble and resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Union are as follows:

Whereas, Many misstatements have recently appeared in the press of this city relative to the Central Labor Union and organizations represented therein; and Whereas, The Kentucky Irish American has always been a consistent and unbiased champion of the trades union movement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union indorse said Kentucky Irish American as the official newspaper of this body.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this organization and all affiliated unions be communicated to the public through the columns of the aforesaid paper.

ALL OFF.

Central Labor Union Will Not
Supersede Its Present
Officers.

Has Made Its Last Proposition
to the Trades As-
sembly.

Believed Those Unions Ordered
to Withdraw Will Soon
Do So.

PHOENIX HILL FOR LABOR DAY.

The Central Labor Union met in regular monthly session at Beck's Hall last Sunday afternoon with a large attendance of delegates. Communications were received from the National Union of Shoe Workers and Weavers' Union of Philadelphia, which were acted upon favorably and referred to proper committees.

Secretary Young was directed to communicate with Congressman Wheeler and urge him to aid in the passage of the bill now pending before Congress for the relief of the Government employees in the navy yard, naval stations and arsenals.

The resignation of Secretary Charles Peetz was accepted, and George Rautenhusch, representing the Barbers' Union, was elected to the office by acclamation.

The committee who had been appointed to confer with a similar committee from the United Trades and Labor Assembly for the purpose of uniting the two bodies made a long and elaborate report of their labors, stating that they had done everything in their power to effect harmony and unity. They had made concessions to the other body that they felt could be not otherwise than acceptable.

At this point the conferees from the Trades and Labor Assembly arrived with their reply to the plan of amalgamation submitted at the meeting held the Sunday preceding. They were Messrs. Herman Christen, Thomas Harmon, Roberts, Gundelfinger and Sands. Delegate Roberts, of the Horseshoers, in his remarks expressed himself as favoring unity and harmony, and said these steps should have occurred one year ago.

Their counter-proposition demanded in effect the disbanding of the Central Labor Union, that the gentlemen elected at the January meeting be deprived of their offices, which were to be declared vacant, and that an entirely new constitution and by-laws be adopted for the government of the new body. Still they could not guarantee that such action would bring all the seceding unions under the banner of the body holding the charter from the American Federation of Labor. The visiting committee expressed themselves as pleased with their courteous reception and then withdrew.

The proposals were next taken into consideration, and it was unanimously voted to stand by the regularly elected officers and to make no further concessions. This action will be communicated to the Trades and Labor Assembly, and also a detailed statement to the unions represented therein of the present status of the case. After this the Central Labor Union will follow the course pursued by the American Federation and decline to recognize the seceding body only on the terms originally submitted.

Copies of letters ordering the local Federation of Musicians, Theatrical Alliance and Salesmen's Unions to withdraw from the opposition were read from the national officers of those bodies, and it is not thought their commands will be ignored. Other unions, the cigar-makers and molders, are not likely to be longer identified with this body, and everything indicates that its end is near. Then all will come together before the meeting of the American Federation of Labor in December, thus vindicating the policy of the Central Labor Union and its officers.

The Board of Directors announced that they had secured Phoenix Hill Park for the Labor day celebration. President Fuchs was warmly commended for his enterprise, and at the next meeting committees for that occasion may be appointed.

Communications were also received from the United Mine Workers of Kentucky, and the affiliated bodies are urged to render their assistance in their work of organization.

Bills pending before the recent Legislature providing for the establishment of a State Bureau of Labor and Probation.



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ing child labor while schools were in session were brought before the meeting and placed in the hands of the Legislative Committee. The bureau will consist of a Commissioner, Secretary and two factory inspectors.

President Fuchs held up the appointment of the standing committees in the hope that the outside unions would be represented, when they could be given proper assignments. Their names will be submitted at the March meeting.

Before adjourning the delegates indorsed the stand of the Boothblacks' Union for members of that body in all union shops.

The meeting was harmonious throughout, and the newly installed officers made a very favorable impression.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Division 3 of Minneapolis is said to be the banner division of Minnesota.

County President Finley will soon organize another division in Providence.

Division 9 of St. Paul expects to win the State prize for new members. Five were initiated last week.

Reports show the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Portland, Ore., organized in 1860, to be in excellent shape.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated by the order at Columbus, Neb., with a grand hall by the division of that town.

The Hibernians of Norwich, N. Y., will celebrate St. Patrick's day with one of its jolly dances in Clark's Opera House.

The Hibernians of St. Paul have donated \$500 as the first installment to the Red Cross fund of the South African republics.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated with a great parade by the Hibernians of Pittston, Pa. Every division in the city will participate.

The third annual calico ball of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 1 of Worcester, Mass., was the most brilliant and successful yet given.

The Daughters of Erin of Providence will hereafter meet in Journal Hall, and with the change will come a large addition to the membership.

The First Regiment, Irish Volunteers, will parade with the Hibernians of New York City on St. Patrick's day. The regiment has adopted the regular army cap.

Hon. John Finerty, of Chicago, will deliver the oration at the St. Patrick's day celebration in Minneapolis, which will be the largest ever held in the Northwest.

Division 12 of Providence has \$1,600 in its treasury, and the report of the standing committee was received with much satisfaction at their last meeting. A social session was also held.

The anniversary of the death of Robert Emmet was celebrated by the Ancient Order of Hibernians of St. Paul last night. Hon. T. R. Kane was the orator. There was also a fine musical programme.

The Ladies' Auxiliary and divisions of Detroit will give a banquet at the Light Guard Armory on March 17. The programme will include a fine spread, good music and a number of patriotic addresses.

The annual concert and ball of Division 34 in Paul Revere Hall, Boston, was most successful. A number of the Presidents of other divisions, county officers and men prominent in public life were present as guests.

Division 31 of New Haven, Conn., added twenty names to the roster at its last meeting. Resolutions were passed expressing sympathy for the Boers, and a committee was appointed to solicit for the Boer soldiers' and sailors' fund.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of

Sioux City have secured Hon. John P. Finerty, of Chicago, for a lecture on the evening of March 16. While in the city he will be the guest of the Finerty Club, a social and benevolent organization of Irish-Americans.

The committee on music have been authorized to secure four bands for the St. Patrick's day parade in Providence. The convention will meet again in Hibernian Hall tomorrow. The soliciting committee reported that the collections for the expenses of the day were very gratifying.

Mrs. M. B. Nolan, who has been the President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 5 of Minneapolis for the past three years, was last week presented with a neat silver set of four pieces as a token of good will and kindly appreciation of her services, on the eve of her removal from the city.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 3 of Cincinnati celebrated their first anniversary last Monday evening. Though organized but recently, their membership now numbers over 200. Both Division 1 and 4 of this city could organize large and progressive auxiliaries if they would only make the effort.

Some time ago Division 1 of Laconia, N. H., conducted a very successful fair in Folsom Opera House. Much of the success was due to the efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and as a testimonial for their work the division tendered the ladies a complimentary reception at its hall the night of its last meeting.

The Hibernians of Milwaukee give a grand musical and literary entertainment at the Davidson Opera House St. Patrick's night. This will be the largest St. Patrick's day entertainment given in this city for years. The proceeds will go toward the Red Cross fund for the aid of the Boer sick and wounded in South Africa.

Three hundred delegates, representing the Irish societies of Chicago, are making arrangements for this year's St. Patrick's day parade, which is planned to be the largest ever witnessed in that city. The organizers will endeavor to show the sympathy the Irishmen of Chicago have for the South African republics and revive anew the hopes of the people of Erin for their country's liberty.

Rev. Father O'Mahoney, who recently arrived from Ireland and is stationed at the Cathedral at Duluth, Minn., upon invitation was present at the last meeting of Division 1 of that city. In addressing the meeting he said it gave him great pleasure to meet such a grand body of Irishmen bound together by the bonds of friendship, unity and true Christian charity. It was the first body of Irishmen he has met since leaving the Emerald Isle. He gave a short historical sketch of Ireland and dwelt upon the Irish as a great missionary race scattered over the world to spread the holy faith; which St. Patrick handed down to them, and under whose patronage the Ancient Order of Hibernians was.

CANDY PULLINGS.

For some years past candy pullings have been growing in popularity. Because of this T. J. Walthe, the well-known ice cream dealer, has recently made special preparations to serve both large and small parties. Those of our readers interested in these affairs should not fail to call upon him, as his services will prove invaluable. His chocolate russe is another specialty that will increase his already large trade.

INCREASED ATTENDANCE.

No better evidence of good times and business prosperity exists anywhere in our city than is shown by the attendance at the Spencerian Business College, in the Board of Trade building. The school is filled with enterprising young people who are determined to push their way to the front and take advantage of the prevailing prosperity. Business men are calling on the school for more help than the school is able to supply, even with its large increased attendance. Young people will do well to note this fact and patronize this institution, as it thoroughly qualifies them for good employment and success in life.

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